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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SP

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION -- ANIBAL ANTONIO MERCADER

REF: STATE 197315

FOR POLITICAL SECTION.

1. LEGAL ADVISER'S OFFICE HAS BEEN RECEIVING CALLS FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REGARDING HANDLING OF ABOVE CASE. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, DOCUMENTATION WAS SENT THROUGH FBI CHANNELS TO EMBASSY. DOCUMENTATION SHOULD THEN HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED BY POLITICAL SECTION OF EMBASSY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN GOS.

2. PRESUME POLITICAL SECTION NOW HAS DOCUMENTATION. IF IT DOES NOT, PLEASE INQUIRE OF LEGAL ATTACHE.

3. LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM JUSTICE IS THAT DOCUMENTATION WAS REJECTED BY GOS AUTHORITIES ON BASIS THAT

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THEY WERE NOT CERTIFIED BY SPANISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY JUSTICE WAS THAT GOS AUTHORITIES
IMPLIED THAT SUBJECT WOULD BE RELEASED.

4. DOCUMENTS WERE REPEAT WERE CERTIFIED BY SPANISH EMBASSY.
RECOLLECTION OF LEGAL OFFICER WHO REVIEWED CERTIFICATION
IS THAT THE CERTIFICATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON THE BACK 1ST
PAGE OR PAGES OF EACH SET OF DOCUMENTS. THERE WAS NO
RIBBON OR CLEARLY OBVIOUS CERTIFICATION.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT SUB-
JECT IS NOT RELEASED. ALTHOUGH RESPONSIBILITY FOR CER-
TIFICATION RESTS WITH USG, PLEASE ASSURE GOS AUTHO-
RITIES THAT CERTIFICATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT SPANISH
EMBASSY AND INDICATE THAT DEPARTMENT STANDS READY TO
ATTEST TO FACT THAT DOCUMENTS SENT TO EMBASSY AND WE PRE-
SUME THAT EMBASSY WOULD STAND BY CERTIFICATION. (BEGIN
FYI): IF THERE IS ERROR IN CERTIFICATION, ERROR RESTS
WITH SPANISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO
INDICATE THAT SINCE THIS IS THE SOURCE OF THE DIFFICULTY,
THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES COULD INQUIRE OF THE EMBASSY AS
TO WHETHER THE CERTIFICATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED. (END FYI)

6. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, DEPARTMENT WOULD HOPE THAT STRONG
REPRESENTATIONS COULD BE MADE IN ORDER TO PREVENT RELEASE
OF SUBJECT PENDING VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION OF DOCU-
MENTS. ROBINSON

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